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Submitted by the Chair

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure
4. Review of science and technology developments relevant to the Convention, including for the enhanced implementation of all articles of the Convention as well as the identification of potential benefits and risks of new science and technology developments relevant to the Convention, with a particular attention to positive implications
5. Biological risk assessment and management
6. Development of a voluntary model code of conduct for biological scientists and all relevant personnel, and biosecurity education, by drawing on the work already done on this issue in the context of the Convention, adaptable to national requirements
7. Genome editing, taking into consideration, as appropriate, the issues identified above
8. Any other science and technology developments of relevance to the Convention and also to the activities of relevant multilateral organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO), World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPPC) and Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
9. Adoption of the factual report reflecting the deliberations of the meeting, including possible outcomes
10. Closing of the meeting

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